addition of a couple of gumastas to the existing establishment will materially tend to the prompt despatch of Government work.

Reply of Government.—Nothing seems necessary now.

SUBJECT No. 527.

Repairs to the Maidala tank feeder channels.

Messrs. Timme Gowda and Davuth Khan, Tumkur Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—The subject of repairing feeder channels to Maidala tank was represented last year. It is again requested that Government may undertake the work without levying any contribution from the raiyats.

Reply of Government.—The question will be referred to the Public Works Department for investigation and report early. This is a standing grievance in the Tumkur District which should soon be remedied. The Chief Engineer was also asked to submit a note last year on the subject.

SUBJECT No. 528.

Repairing Cholenahalli tank.

Mr. Srikantaiya, Maddagiri Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—Execution of repairs to Cholenahalli tank in the Maddagiri Taluk urged in last year's Assembly, has not been taken on hand as yet. Lands of Hariharkoppa, Cholenahalli, Guruvaderahalli, Maddagiri, Kambatnahalli and Karmardi, amounting in all to nearly 300 acres of dry land, may be converted into wet if the tank is improved; the feeder channel also is in disrepair.

Reply of Government.—A report will be called for from the Chief Engineer.

SUBJECT No. 529.

Raising the weir of Sulekere tank.

Mr. Narsappa, Tumkur District Board.

Summary of discussion.—The Sulekere tank does not store sufficient quantity of water to irrigate all lands below it. Orders are requested to raise its weir.

Reply of Government.—The Chief Engineer will be asked to consider this proposal.

SUBJECT No. 530.

Improvement of the Ayannana Naikankere.

Mr. Krishna Iyengar, Turuvekere Sub-Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—The waste weir and the sluice of Ayannana Naikankere in Dodda Beerankere village, Mayisandra Sammath, are out of repairs. This is a big tank, and if restored it will bring a greater area under cultivation.

Reply of Government.—Public Works Department will be asked to investigate.

SUBJECT No. 531.

Appointment of Nala manegars to big tanks.

Mr. Hucheere Gowda, Gubbi Tk.

Summary of discussion.—States that the appointment of a Nala manegar will be a source of vexation to raiyats, and requests that the village officials may be entrusted with the work of water-supply.

Reply of Government.—Noted. Every local circumstance will be dealt with as required.